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NEGRO MURDERER ESCAPES CHAIR

Gov. Roberts Will Commute
Negro Who Killed Swedish Recluse

Will Washington, a negro, sentenced to die in the electric chair at the state penitentiary Friday morning for the murder of Oscar J. Carlson near Chattanooga, will be commuted to life imprisonment according to announcement made last night by Gov. Roberts.

The commutation was recommended to Gov. Roberts by the state pardoning board. The governor said he would take action in the case after the formal recommendation for commutation had been made to him.

Washington killed Carlson in the mountains of Chattanooga last summer and made his escape to Louisville where he was later captured. On the witness stand he denied committing the murder, but circumstances surrounding the case resulted in a conviction. Carlson, a Swedish recluse, was a reputed member of the Swedish nobility.—Nashville Tennessean.

DR. MOORE ET AL. ON BIG HUNT

Dr. N. B. Moore, Dr. George Wampler, Henry Holloway and others of Whitwell, together with L. B. Merriman and Milt Ellis of this place, enjoyed a hunt out in the wilds of the Cumberland last week. They report a bag of eight turkeys, twenty squirrels, five coons, three opossums, and do not remember what else.—Dunlap Tribune.

Hoge-Gilbreath.

The wedding of Miss Anna Love Hoge, of Ebenezer, to Mr. Walter S. Gilbreath, of Tracy City, takes place this afternoon at 5:30 at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Ebenezer.

Create business by boosting at your end.

NOW IS THE TIME TO MAKE THE XMAS FRUIT CAKE

The following recipe for Fruit Cake has been tried and is known to be good. Make one for Xmas.

FRUIT CAKE.

1 lb. Butter,
1 lb. Brown Sugar,
1 lb. Flour,
1 lb. Raisins,
1 lb. Currants,
1-2 lb. Citron,
1 cup Molasses,
7 Eggs,
1 teaspoon Soda,
1 teaspoon Cloves,
1 teaspoon Cinnamon,
1 teaspoon Allspice,
1 teaspoon Nutmeg,
Buttermilk to make quite stiff.

Bake slowly until done. Fruits should be chopped and rolled in flour before adding to other ingredients. Candied orange and lemon peel and figs may be substituted for part of other fruits.

A cake of this kind should be made at least a month before Xmas and put away in a closed receptacle, a lard can will do, to moisten. Materials for making this cake may be found at the Sequatchie Supply Store, as well as other materials for the Xmas cooking.

A Fine Line of Christmas Goods in Season

Union Grove

Special to the News.

Mud seems to be the order of the day.

Misses Edith, Naomi and Flora Long called on Myrtle Pittman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barnett of Sequachee called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barnett Sunday.

Miss Emma Thompson called on Eula Barnett Sunday and reported a nice time.

Milo Spangler sure looked sad Sunday. Cheer up, Milo, it will be your turn next.

Hugh Lewis sure is a cute boy so a certain girl says.

Come on "Peggy," we sure enjoy reading your pieces.

Misses Pearl and Audie Carlisle called on Bessie Ross one day last week and reported a delightful time.

Miss Nellie Jackson of Whitwell called on Flora Long one day last week and reported a nice time.

If you want to see Asie Ross smile just name Ruby Thompson.

If you want to see Lee Carlisle frown just ask him his girl's name.

Wedding bells have been ringing in the Ridges lately. Miss Anna Pitman and Mr. Wiley Spangler were married Sunday. We wish them much happiness.

Wonder why Misses Pearl Carlisle and Ruby Thompson were not at Sunday school Sunday. Guess they had the blues.

Ted Barnett sure is a cute boy so a certain girl thinks.

There is going to be a pie supper at Union Grove Saturday night. Boys, hunt you up some pennies.

If you want to see Edith Long smile, just name Louis Carlisle of Georgia.

We should all be happy as we have a republican president.

Well, we must quit as paper and time is scarce. Two Dolls.

HEDRICK CO.

SUSPENDS OPERATIONS

The Hedrick Coal and Iron Co. has suspended operations here until the lumber market gets better. All the mills on the mountain are shut down, and no timber is being hauled in except by the two teams owned by the company.



The "Greatest Mother" concept which was visualized in the famous art poster used by the American Red Cross in its second war fund campaign has had its symbolism adapted to the Red Cross works of the post-war era and will illuminate the main poster to be used in the Fourth Roll Call November 11-25. This adaptation will bear the title "Still the Greatest Mother in the World." Everyone is familiar with the original "The Greatest Mother in the World," the effectiveness of which has been shown in part by the fact that it has furnished a synonym for Red Cross that has come to almost a household term. More than any other symbol, except the red cross itself, the public has made it the trademark of the American Red Cross.

SNOWFLAKES IN THE AIR SUNDAY

Snowflakes were in the air Sunday on two occasions, about 9 a. m. and again about 4 p. m., and sleet Sunday night, turning to rain. It is not usual to record snow as early as Nov. 14, but this is the record for 1920. Temperature Friday morning reached 24 deg., and was plenty cool enough for the one who asks "is it hot enough for you."

Old Boreas completed the job Monday night with a cannonade of sleet, which decorated the ground Tuesday morning to the depth of half an inch. Tuesday snow fell at intervals and the day possessed a penetrating chill that was anything but agreeable.

TO ESTABLISH AVIATION FIELD

Tracy City, Nov. 15.—A number of prominent citizens have begun a movement to establish an aviation field here. The ball park has been selected as the site and is being enlarged. Rucker Jones and Basil Jones, of this place, are now connected with the Southern Flying Co., of Chattanooga, and this point may be made a base.

The government is running down thieves who appropriated \$500,000 worth of platinum from army ordinance stores during the war. The precious metal was stripped from delicate timing, sighting and firing instruments.



The Weaver of Rugs

By BEATRICE REYNOLDS.
In New York Herald

The Weaver of Rugs has dreamed a dream,
And brooded the summer through;
With tender love He's plotted His theme
And now His dream's come true.

He's spread His carpet over the hills,
Soft is its silken sheen
Of red and the color of daffodils,
Of rose and orange and green.

And the patch of blue reflecting there,
The color of autumn skies;
The pattern vague, but beyond compare
Are these clear, mysterious dyes.

Its knotted warp in the ground below
Holds close its shimmering pile.
The Weaver of Rugs has dreamed it so,
And this is its Maker's smile.

The Weaver of Rugs has dreamed a dream
And brooded the summer through
Over the forest, field and stream
And now His dream's come true!

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We Want Your Business

FIRST DIVISION CELEBRATES ARMISTICE DAY

Camp Dix, N.J.—(Special to the News.)—The First Division, which is now located at Camp Dix, N. J., celebrates tomorrow, the 11th, the anniversary of the signing of the armistice. There will be sham battles and parades. Invitations have been sent out to all ex-soldiers of the First Division to be here on that day. A great day is expected.

The weather is very cool here and most of the boys prefer to stay by the fire. Some of the boys seem to have the Tennessee blues, for most of the boys are from Tennessee. A number of recruits are coming in now and just ask them what part of Tennessee they are from, as the most of them are from the Volunteer State.

I noticed in the News where "Lone Star" is having trouble with his eyes, which I regret. I was in Dallas last January and I like to read pieces from that place.

I hope "Uncle Tom" will give us a nice piece this week.

I regretted to learn of the death of Mr. Johnston at Jasper. He was well thought of by everybody and I am sure will be missed.

Wake up Jasper and give us all the News. I like to read all the pieces from the valley.

I saw in the News where Rev. Cobble was in bad health. I hope by this time he will be able to attend to the great work which he has been doing for so long.

Harse Brewer of South Pittsburg is in the army, in the 6th Field Artillery. He seems to be well satisfied.

Cay W. Quarles of Co. M, 26th Inf., and Harse Brewer were seen in Wrightstown Thursday night. Soldier Boy.

J. A. Rush, of Greene County, was here yesterday to get circulars for auction sale of the Saylors property, near the High School in Jasper today.

MARION COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

To be Held at So. Pittsburg,
Saturday, Dec. 4.

Devotional Exercises.

Rev. Eastwood

Roll Call,

Response from authors

Piano Solo,

Miss Kelly Hackworth

Primary Methods,

Miss Chastain

Vocal Solo,

Mrs. Whitaker

Reading,

Miss Anna Powell

Violin Solo,

Miss Thirza Taylor

Debate—Resolved that Tennessee should levy uniform tax rate throughout the state and run all schools the same number of days.

Aff.

Neg.

Prof. Tate,

Prof. Jones,

Prof. Miller,

Prof. Tallant,

Vocal Solo,

Miss Nell Leland

CHILD BURNED

TO DEATH

Whitwell, Nov. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Downing of this place, suffered a tragic loss Thursday, Nov. 4, when their little child was burned to death. It was standing before and open gate when its clothes ignited. The funeral was held Friday, and was attended by Mrs. Jennie Brookman of Tracy City, and children, a sister of Mr. Downing, and her mother.

J. T. Tipps, of Nashville, representing the Indian Refining Co., was here yesterday. He is selling oil and gasoline in this section.

The News wants live correspondents everywhere. Send in the news, but cut out the gags.

New Young Americans Learn of Nation's Obligations to Them



Twelve thousand women from all parts of the country travelled to Marion to hear Senator Harding's noteworthy address on social justice in which he proposed a Federal Department of Public Welfare to function in defense of maternity, childhood and public health. Here is seen Senator Harding and Mrs. Harding surrounded by a group of girls of foreign parentage from Chicago, who sang America as part of the ceremonies. The girls are dressed in their native costumes.